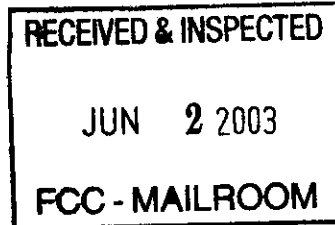


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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This is to certify that TRI COUNTY TELCOM INC will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
<u>TRI COUNTY TELCOM INC</u>	<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>	<u>391682</u>

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 5/23/03

JAMES EKSTRAND
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

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